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friendly amendments, and as we go through them all we'll have to see how everyone assesses that. But I know that all of us on the Natural Resources Committee have been interested in this issue for a very long time. And I think that this situation offered us an opportunity to make sure that we really do protect the streams and our land and the great natural resource of Nebraska that we have. And so as we work through these amendments I hope that you will pay close attention. And I do think the bill will be very important. I think on Select File there may be other amendments people are thinking about. But truly, I think all...everyone is looking at this as a vehicle to make sure that we offer the protection to those areas of the state that are really a gift to us. And so, with that, I stand in support of the bill and ask for your continued support, and of the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, if Senator Beutler would...would have a dialogue with me.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Absolutely.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Beutler, I don't believe this language expands the area that is already outlined in the map. Would that be your understanding?

SENATOR BEUTLER: That...I haven't reviewed, individually or closely, all of the different lines on the map.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Um-huh.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I don't know whether they've been thorough, in terms of having delineated everything on the particular maps that we have before us now. And so I can only...I would rather simply reiterate my intent, which is that any part of the watershed which is essentially upstream from the protected segment, would be included in the definition of watershed that would be affected by the bill, because obviously that drainage would affect the class A stream segment also.